PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 4, 2004

In re the Application of

Patrice GOMBERT et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Application No.: 09/824,051

Examiner:

S. Castellano

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Docket No.: 109149

For:

A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A TANK OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL INCLUDING A PORTION IN RELIEF FOR MOUNTING AN ATTACHMENT, AND A

TANK MANUFACTURED THEREBY

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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